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In re Application of :
Schembri et al. :
Application No. 09/301,704 :
Filed: April 29, 1999 :
Attorney Docket No. 54259.000003 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed October 15, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the non-final Office action mailed April 8, 2003. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on July 9, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 19, 2004.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision reviving the above-identified application, the above-identified application is again abandoned in favor of continuing application No. 10/681,381.

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